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The amendments filed June 3, 2002 and August 8, 2002 are informal because the proposed amendment to the specification is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.173, which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. In particular, note 37 CFR 1.173 (b) (1). "Changes to the specification, other than to the claims, must be made by submission of the entire text of an added or rewritten paragraph...". A supplemental paper correctly amending the specification is required within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this letter or within the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action, whichever is longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1/136(a) OR (b), but the period for response set in the last Office action may be extended up to a maximum of SIX MONTHS.

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